

HAIG IN FRESH DRIVE, FIGHT IN VALENCIENNES British and Americans Plunge Mile in Attack West of Maubeuge

CAPTURE MORE TOWNS ALONG SCHELDT RIVER English Battle With Germans in Center of Important Railroad City

CLOSE IN ON TOURNAI French Plunge Three Miles on Eight-Mile Stretch on Serre

Bray is Captured The British have captured Bray, two and one-half miles north of Valenciennes in the region between Valenciennes and Tournai.

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By the Associated Press Paris, Oct. 23.—Northwest of Laon French troops have reached the line of the Serre River, having made an advance of two to three miles on an eight-mile front.

BRITISH REPULSE ATTACK ON THE LYS By the Associated Press London, Oct. 22.—Several counter-attacks by the Germans to retake the bridgehead established by the British yesterday east of the Lys River failed with severe losses to the Germans.

AUTUMN VAGARIES Fair and somewhat warm tonight; then "warm" will show curtainment.

The Honor Roll for the City and Its Vicinity Today

KILLED IN ACTION SERGEANT ARCHIE SCHAFER, 211 MECHANIC WILLIAM BALSTON PRIVATE JOSEPH H. BRADY, 748 N. PRIVATE EDWARD A. FISCHLER PRIVATE CHARLES H. SCHRIEVER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS SERGEANT WALTER E. BAKER, 2619 SERGEANT WILLIAM C. BAUER, 3725 SERGEANT WALTER TRENNER, 423 SERGEANT WILLIAM E. HILL, 328

ENLISTED MEN PRIVATE WILLIAM H. HUNTER, 5825 PRIVATE JAMES A. BOYCE, 2217 PRIVATE WALTER PROFFETA, 174 PRIVATE CHRISTOPHER S. RICHMOND, 1917

PRIVATE LOUIS COFFEY, 2518 PRIVATE LOUIS S. GOLDFEIN, 201 PRIVATE ASAPHY G. GREGAN, 271 PRIVATE MIKE JANTRIN, 2321 PRIVATE DONALD B. JONES, 754

PRIVATE ALFRED MURPHY, 1523 PRIVATE JAMES F. PATTON, 1920 PRIVATE FRED TEBBER, 2618 PRIVATE ROBERT F. BILLINGHAM, 2000

GRIP KILLS BRIDE OF HURT SOLDIER

While Corporal Harry B. Haines, Company K, 11th Infantry, lay in a French hospital, severely wounded, his bride of ten months died of epidemic influenza at the home of her parents, 9225 Osage avenue.

SLAVS ASSEMBLE IN CITY TO THROW OFF TEUTON YOKE

Delegates of 65,000,000 People of Subject Races Open Sessions VISIT LIBERTY'S SHRINE

Slovak "Declaration" Demands Full Freedom

Features of the Czechoslovak Declaration of Independence, which has already been proclaimed by the provisional government, and which will be submitted for endorsement at the Independence Hall meeting, follow:

It will guarantee complete freedom in every phase of life, and provides that the Church shall be separated from the State. There shall be universal suffrage; women shall be placed on an equal footing with men; proportional representation shall protect the rights of the minority.

Representatives of 65,000,000 people who have been oppressed for years by the Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs assembled at Independence Hall today, and opened a convention that will culminate in a formal declaration of independence as far-reaching in its purposes as that other declaration signed in the same building 112 years ago.

329,000 LOAN SUBSCRIBERS

The Philadelphia Liberty Loan clearing house reported today a total of 329,000 subscribers inducted for this year.

SHIP APPROPRIATION DROPPED

\$120,000,000 Asked by Board Will Not Be Included in Bill

PENN STUDENT SOLDIERS MUST FORGO FRIVOLITY

Major Chesleigh Briscoe Nails Down Lid on Dances, Receptions and Light Entertainments at "Frat" Houses—Lectures Serving to Aid in War Permissible

CLOSING ORDER TO STAND TILL GRIP PERIL DIES

Health Board Decides Not to Lift Ban on Theatres, Etc. DANGER NOT PASSED

WATCH FOR COLD SNAP!

Weather Man Says We're Due for Taste of Winter

CAMDEN BAN MAY END TODAY

Health Board Representative Will Ask Approval of State

Clearness Demanded

"There is also another possibility. The German people must not be blindly brought to the conference table. The German people today have the right to ask, if peace is realized on the basis of President Wilson's conditions, what they mean for our future.

Justice or Violence

"Today therefore I am going to say only this regarding the international situation: The President's first answer to the peace move of the German Government has in all countries brought the questions of a peace of justice or a peace of violence to the fore.

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GERMANY MUST QUIT INVADED SOIL BEFORE ARMISTICE; MAX RESISTS PEACE OF VIOLENCE'

Imperial Chancellor Calls Situation Critical

CANNOT ACCEPT "UNJUST" TERMS

Tells of Proposed War and Peace Reform Effective in the Future

PEOPLE HAVE REINS. THE SPEAKER ASSERTS

Government Aims to Establish Their Political Authority, He Declares

Peace conversations between Berlin and Washington have reached a critical point, according to Prince Maximilian, the German Imperial Chancellor, speaking before the Reichstag yesterday.

Club Lights Out

AT 11, NEW RULE

Fuel Administrator Issues Order. Effective November 1

Clubs in this city must close their lights at eleven o'clock on the beginning of November 1, and after December 1 all country clubs will be closed with the exception of the small country clubs necessary to heat quarters for winter caravans.

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Americans Force Enemy to Evacuate Briettes

Germans Retreat After Setting Fire to Meuse Town—Pershing Mops Up Bois-de-Foret. Bitter Struggle Near Grandpre

By the Associated Press With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 23.

The town of Briettes, on the western bank of the Meuse, which has been stubbornly defended by the Germans, has been given up by the enemy. This is the latest point at which the Americans have driven a dent into the German defenses, despite the fact that the enemy resistance is still as strong as formerly.

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Nothing in Berlin Text to Change Wilson's Attitude

WAR COUNCIL MAY DECIDE

Cable Conversations With Allied Capitals Said to Be in Progress

SECRETARIES CALLED TO THE WHITE HOUSE

Lausung, Daniels and General March Confer With the Chief Magistrate

Washington, Oct. 23. It may be stated that there is nothing in the official text of the German reply to alter the decision of the President that he will not propose an armistice to the Allies before the Germans evacuate all occupied territory.

Secretaries Lausung and Daniels and General March, Chief of Staff of the Army, were called to the White House shortly after noon, just as a State Department messenger arrived to deliver the German note to the President.

Secretaries Lausung and Daniels and General March remained only a short time, leaving the President and Mr. Lansing in conference.

Although an English translation was delivered with the note in German text, the State Department made its own translation before sending the documents to the White House.

Indications He Will Await Further Leavening of Reform Movement

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The German note has been received at the State Department. It is being compared with the press version received by wireless. No reply to it is expected today.

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There are several advantages in delay. For one thing the proposed amendments to the Constitution are still pending in the Reichstag, having only passed the Bundesrat and one of the most vital amendments, that subordinating military to civil authorities, is only being talked about. All that has been done with regard to this reform so far has been done by imperial rescript and an imperial rescript can be recalled by another rescript. Amendment to the Constitution is a quick process in Germany, and the President may wait to see it carried out. He will hardly tell Germany in so many words just what she must do, but when she has acted he may tell her if he thinks such is the case that, for example, the power of militarism has not been sufficiently abated.

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Again integral political conditions in Germany are more than ever satisfactory to the Administration. The President may be inclined to watch the agitation against the Kaiser indirectly in the German Socialist press, grow in volume. The German people are anxious for peace and that anxiety will deepen as the silence of this country continues. It may be interesting to hear whether the Germans are satisfied that they control the present Government and will continue

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